



**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. **FORS-04912**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: **Lyamichev *et al.***  
Serial No.: **09/777,430** Group No.: **1641**  
Filed: **February 6, 2001** Examiner: **Jezia Riley**  
Entitled: **CHARGE TAGS AND SEPARATION OF NUCLEIC ACID  
MOLECULES**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE  
ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 6, 2003**

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The following communication is in response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2003, in the above-referenced application. The applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	25	—	85	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	7	—	10	0	×	86.00	\$0.00

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1. No additional fee is required.
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Dated: January 6, 2004

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